

A Resolution

NO. 3666-10-2008

NAMING THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT EVANS/ROSEDALE PLAZA THE HAZEL HARVEY PEACE CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hazel Harvey Peace shaped the lives of several generations of African-Americans in Fort Worth through education, advocacy and her unparalleled and unwavering support of her community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peace graduated from Fort Worth Colored High School — later renamed I.M. Terrell High School — at age 13 and, after earning a degree from Howard University, returned to the school to teach at age 16; and

WHEREAS, as an English teacher and debate coach, and later as vice principal, Mrs. Peace set an example for Fort Worth's African-American community to become strong leaders and successful professionals, demanding excellence, hard work and fairness from all those who counted themselves among her pupils; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peace brought her values and skills to vital programs and projects Citywide through service to organizations that sought to improve the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peace was a titan during one of the most transformative times in Fort Worth history, and whose passing on June 8, 2008, was a great loss to all of the lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peace's life serves as a call to always aspire to greatness and never stand idle in the face of great challenge or change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:

The municipal building to be constructed at the Evans/Rosedale Plaza be named the Hazel Harvey Peace Neighborhood Civic Center.

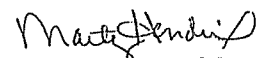
Adopted this 14th day of October 2008.

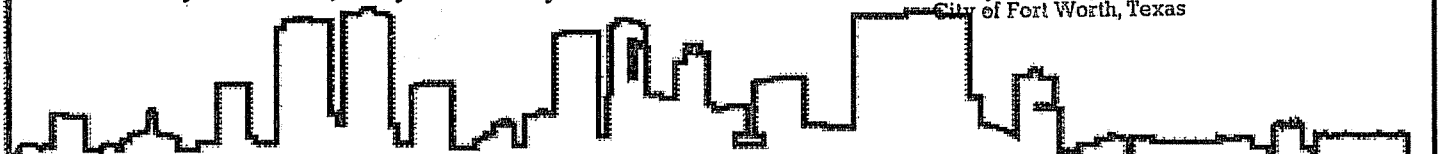
ATTEST:

By: 
Marty Hendrix, City Secretary

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CITY COUNCIL

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City Secretary of the
City of Fort Worth, Texas



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